

U.S. Embassy Conference
“New Investment Frontiers: Doing Business in Macedonia”

Hotel Aleksandar Palace – Skopje, Macedonia

September 14, 2006

AGENDA

Thursday / September 14, 2006

08:00 – 08:30 Registration of participants
Hotel Aleksandar Palace
Room Congress Hall 1

I. Opening

09:00 – 09:10 Mr. Michael Latham
Economic Officer U.S. Embassy Skopje

09:10 – 09:20 Ambassador Gillian Milovanovic
U.S. Embassy Skopje

II. U.S. Government Agencies

09:20 – 09:35 Ms. Cherie Rusnak
International Commercial Specialist
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of European Country Affairs

09:35 – 10:00 Ms. Andrea Lupo
Country Manager
U.S. Trade and Development Agency

III. Macedonia’s Business Environment

10:00 – 10:15	H.E. Trajko Slaveski Minister of Finance
10:15-10:30	H.E. Vera Rafajlovska Minister of Economy

10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
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IV. Macedonia: An Attractive Partner

11:00 - 11:15	H.E. Gligor Taskovic Minister Without Portfolio
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V. Doing Business in Macedonia

11:15 – 11:30	Mr. Zoran Matlievski, CEO / SJ Company McDonald's franchisee
11:30 – 11:45	Ms. Gabriela Spirache, National Sales Director AVON
11:45 – 12:00	Mr. Ilijanco Gagovski, Manager Microsoft

12:00 – 13:30	VI. Lunch
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Keynote Speaker:
H.E.. Zoran Stavreski
Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs

**VII. Match-making Session
(Room Mezzanine 3)**

13:30 – 16:00 Individual company appointments